



TESTIMONY
of the
CONNECTICUT CONFERENCE OF MUNICIPALITIES
to the
LABOR & PUBLIC EMPLOYEES COMMITTEE

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CCM is Connecticut's statewide association of towns and cities and the voice of local government - your partners in governing Connecticut. Our members represent over 93% of Connecticut's population. We appreciate this opportunity to provide testimony to you on issues of concern to towns and cities:

SB 359 "An Act Concerning Employer Notice to Employees Regarding Mandatory Overtime"

SB 359 would mandate that all towns and cities provide at least a twenty-four hour notice, either written or verbal, to all employees that may be required to work more than eight hours of overtime per pay period.

CCM has concerns with this proposal as a new unfunded state mandate on local governments that could impose additional administrative burdens on already strained local budgets. It is also unclear how such a new state mandate would be implemented during local emergency situations.

Although well-intended, CCM urges the committee to take **no action on SB 359** as new state mandate on municipalities.

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If you have any questions, please contact Bob Labanara rlabanara@ccm-ct.org.